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**NOTIFICATION**  
**United Nations Climate Change Talks, Accra**  
**21 to 27 August 2008**

I wish to notify all intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties at its previous sessions of the forthcoming sessions:

- Third session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA 3)
- The first part of the sixth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP 6).

The sessions will take place at the Accra International Conference Centre (AICC), Castle Road, Accra, Ghana from Thursday, 21 August to Wednesday, 27 August 2008.

It would be appreciated if the names, titles and addresses (including telephone, fax and e-mail) of the representatives for the sessions could be communicated by each observer organization, through its designated contact point for climate change, as soon as possible and **not later than Monday, 21 July 2008**, at the following address:

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**Distribution:** To all intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties.



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Two annexes are attached to this notification. Annex I contains the provisional agendas of the third session of the AWG-LCA and the first part of the sixth session of the AWG-KP. Annex II offers information for participants and important guidelines for the issuance of visas. Additional information will soon be posted on the UNFCCC website <[www.unfccc.int](http://www.unfccc.int)>.

Yours sincerely,

*(signed by Halldor Thorgeirsson for)*

Yvo de Boer



Annex I

**Provisional agenda of the  
Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention  
at its third session**

**Accra**

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
  - (b) Organization of the work of the session.
3. Enabling the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention through long-term cooperative action now, up to and beyond 2012, by addressing, inter alia:
  - (a) A shared vision for long-term cooperative action;
  - (b) Enhanced national/international action on mitigation of climate change;
  - (c) Enhanced action on adaptation;
  - (d) Enhanced action on technology development and transfer to support action on mitigation and adaptation;
  - (e) Enhanced action on the provision of financial resources and investment to support action on mitigation and adaptation and technology cooperation.
4. Consideration of a work programme for 2009.
5. Other matters.
6. Report on the session.



**Provisional agenda of the  
Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for  
Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol  
at the first part of its sixth session**

**Accra and Poznan**

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
  - (b) Organization of the work of the session;
  - (c) Election of officers.<sup>1</sup>
3. Analysis of means to reach emission reduction targets and identification of ways to enhance their effectiveness and contribution to sustainable development.<sup>2</sup>
  - (a) Emissions trading and the project-based mechanisms;
  - (b) Land use, land-use change and forestry;
  - (c) Greenhouse gases, sectors and source categories;
  - (d) Possible approaches targeting sectoral emissions.
4. Consideration of relevant methodological issues.<sup>2</sup>
5. Consideration of information on potential environmental, economic and social consequences, including spillover effects.<sup>3</sup>
6. Analysis of mitigation potentials and identification of ranges of emission reduction objectives of Annex I Parties.<sup>1</sup>
7. Consideration of further commitments by Annex I Parties.<sup>1</sup>
8. Work programme for 2009.<sup>1</sup>
9. Other matters.
10. Report on the session.

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<sup>1</sup> To be taken up at the resumed sixth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP).

<sup>2</sup> Conclusions on these issues to be adopted at the first part of the sixth session of the AWG-KP.

<sup>3</sup> Work to be initiated at the first part of the sixth session of the AWG-KP and conclusions to be adopted at the resumed sixth session of the AWG-KP.

Annex II**Information for participants**

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| <b>Visas</b>               | <p>All foreigners wishing to enter Ghana must have a valid passport. Participants requiring a visa for Ghana, or a transit visa, are strongly encouraged to contact the appropriate consular authorities as soon as this notification is received. To facilitate the issuance of a visa, a copy of this notification should be attached to the visa request form.</p> <p>The Government of Ghana will provide visas at the ports of entry to participants from Parties which do not have Ghanaian Consular authorities in their territories.</p> <p>Please forward to the secretariat the following information in order to receive a visa at the port of entry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First name</li><li>• Last name</li><li>• Date of birth</li><li>• Gender</li><li>• Nationality</li><li>• Passport number and type</li><li>• Email address and Fax number</li><li>• Flight details.</li></ul> |
| <b>Essential documents</b> | <p>Please consult the UNFCCC website at &lt;<a href="http://maindb.unfccc.int/library">http://maindb.unfccc.int/library</a>&gt; for all available documents:</p> <p>Provisional agendas and annotations: FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/4<br/>FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/9</p> <p>Reports: FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/3<br/>FCCC/AWGLCA/2008/8</p>   |
| <b>Hotels</b>              | <p>Request for assistance in making hotel reservations should be sent to:<br/>Email: &lt;<a href="mailto:accracctalks@gmail.com">accracctalks@gmail.com</a>&gt;.</p> <p>Additional information regarding hotels will soon be made available on the UNFCCC website &lt;<a href="http://www.unfccc.int">www.unfccc.int</a>&gt;.</p>  |
| <b>Disclaimer</b>          | <p><b>It is strongly recommended that participants obtain international medical insurance for the period of participation.</b> The United Nations and the Convention secretariat disclaim all responsibility for medical, accident and travel insurance, for compensation for death or disability, for loss of or damage to personal property and for any other costs or losses that may be incurred during travel time or the period of participation.</p>  |



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| <b>Registration</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All participants are requested to register upon arrival at the desk located at the Accra International Conference Centre (AICC).</li><li>• A valid photo ID should be presented to the registration staff.</li><li>• As of Tuesday, 19 August 2008 the “no registration, no access” rule shall be strictly applied and will be enforced throughout the sessions.</li><li>• Early registration on Tuesday, 19 August 2008 is highly recommended to avoid delays.</li></ul> <p><b>Registration times:</b></p> <p>Tuesday, 19 August and Wednesday, 20 August, from 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.<br/>From Thursday, 21 August to Wednesday, 27 August, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.</p> <p>Double registration for the sessions is not permitted (i.e., observer organization representative and State representative, or observer organization and press/media representative).</p> |
| <b>Badges</b>          | <p>Badges are essential in order for participants to gain access to the premises. They are issued only on the basis of a letter of nomination from Parties, observer States or observer organizations. For security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their badges at all times.</p> <p><b>In order to reduce costs, badges for the sessions will be produced in Bonn and taken to Accra.</b> Consequently, participants are strongly advised to forward their nominations to the secretariat as soon as possible so that they can be processed in a timely manner.</p>   |
| <b>Side events</b>     | <p>The online registration system for applications for side events and exhibits will be open from <b>Tuesday, 1 July 2008, 11 a.m. CET to Friday, 4 July 2008, 5 p.m. CET</b> on the UNFCCC website &lt;<a href="http://www.unfccc.int">www.unfccc.int</a>&gt;. Applications require authorization by the national focal point or designated contact point of the admitted organization.</p> <p><b>Organizers and participants at side events and exhibits must be previously registered as representatives of Parties or admitted observer organizations for the sessions in order to gain access to the premises.</b></p>   |
| <b>Press briefings</b> | <p>In order that the secretariat can provide adequate logistical and technical facilities, it would be useful to know to what extent observer organizations intend to brief the press/media during the forthcoming sessions, which they are very welcome to do. Responses should be addressed directly to Mr. John Hay, Head, Communications and Media Relations Unit, telephone: +49 228 815 1404, fax: +49 228 815 1999, e-mail: &lt;<a href="mailto:jhay@unfccc.int">jhay@unfccc.int</a>&gt;.</p>  |